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In re Michael J. Briskin et al.
Application No. 08/875,849

Appeal No. 2008-2656

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ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO RESET HEARING DATE

An oral hearing before a merits panel of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences has been set for July 10, 2008. The notice setting the hearing was mailed to Applicants on June 5, 2008. The date Applicants received the notice is not apparent from the record. On June 27, 2008, a facsimile letter styled "REQUEST TO RESCHEDULE ORAL HEARING" was filed, Applicants requested that the oral hearing be rescheduled. The request has been granted.

According to counsel:

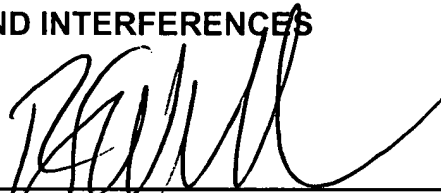
Appellants recognize that rescheduling is burdensome on the Board, but believes that rescheduling is necessary. Millenium was recently acquired by Takeda Pharmaceutical Company. A meeting has been scheduled with Takeda to discuss this application and related applications and patents owned by Millenium. Postponement of the Oral Hearing is considered to be necessary to provide reasonable amount of time for Takeda to become familiar with the facts and circumstances of this and related applications.

For the reasons given above, it is:

Ordered that the request to reschedule the oral hearing to a date after July 10, 2008 is granted. Appellant will be notified in writing of the rescheduled hearing date.

No further request for postponement will be permitted. Any further request for postponement will be treated as a waiver of the Request for Oral Hearing.

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